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Attorney Michael P. Horvath, Reg No 57235, on July 23, 2009 contacted this Examiner after the initial interview on the same day to indicate that a new information disclosure statement will be submitted for consideration prior to consideration by this Examiner of possibly allowing the instant case. A detailed long discussion pertaining to possible other issues which may occur by the new art which included whether there are any double patenting problems which would have to be considered. It was noted that Applicant has pending other applications which are being examined by other Patent Examiners and one of which contains possible similar claims. The reference which was discussed in detail was Pfaller, U.S. 6,329,195 that is of record. Attorney indicated that there are a significant number of references which this Examiner will consider prior to submitting an action. However, Applicant will be required to respond to the interview asap since this Application is required to be acted upon by early next week.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HERBERT J. LILLING whose telephone number is 571-272-0918. The examiner can normally be reached on WORK AT HOME MAXIFLEX.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, JON WEBER can be reached on 571-272-0925. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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